

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5523

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 12, 1999

Application of MCKINLY WILLIAMS,)
Trading as NOVA LIMOUSINE, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-99-08

By application accepted for filing February 3, 1999, McKinly Williams, a sole proprietor trading as Nova Limousine, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one vehicle. Applicant's proposed tariff contains an hourly charter rate, with a minimum charge.

Exhibit A to the application is a balance sheet dated January 21, 1999. It lists applicant's business assets and liabilities, while omitting applicant's personal assets and liabilities. A sole proprietor is required to file a statement of net worth reflecting all of his assets and liabilities.¹ This includes personal assets and liabilities, as well as business assets and liabilities.² In the case of a sole proprietor, omission of personal assets and liabilities presents an incomplete picture of financial condition.³ Applicant will be directed to file a statement of net worth showing all of his assets and liabilities -- business and personal.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than February 22, 1999, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 15, 1999, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

¹ In re Salwa Seedahmed, t/a Control Transp., No. AP-98-28, Order No. 5434 (Oct. 19, 1998).

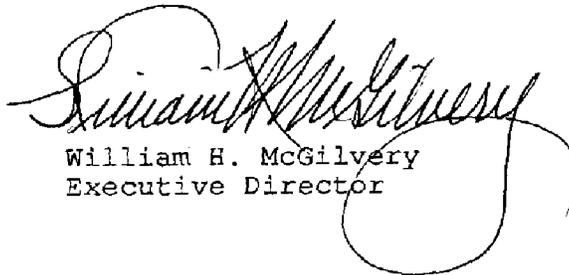
² Id.

³ Id.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 22, 1999, an original and four copies of a statement of net worth showing all of applicant's assets and liabilities -- business and personal.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 15, 1999, and that copies must be served on applicant's attorney, Edward J. Kiley, Esquire, 1730 M Street, N.W., #400, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director